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PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS.

UNITED STATES.

[Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Reports from San Francisco, Cal.—Plague-prevention work at San Francisco, Oakland, and Point Richmond, and in Alameda and Contra Costa counties, Cal.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Blue reports, November 25, 27, and 28:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Week ended November 28.

Last case of human plague.....	Sickened, January 30, 1908
Sick inspected	7
Plague	0
Dead inspected.....	121
Plague	0
Necropsies held	3
Premises inspected	9, 938
Houses disinfected	14
Houses destroyed.....	2
Buildings condemned.....	7
Nuisances abated.....	898
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Rats found dead.....	85
Rats trapped.....	2, 137
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Total rats taken	2, 222
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Rats identified:	
Mus norvegicus	1, 530
Mus rattus	33
Mus musculus.....	612
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Total	2, 175
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Rats identified as to sex.....	1, 520
Male	612
Female	908
Rats examined bacteriologically	1, 376
Plague rats.....	0
Certificates of inspection of freight.....	2
Poisons placed	68, 852

OAKLAND, CAL.

Week ended November 21.

Dead inspected.....	30
Plague.....	0
Rats trapped	271
Rats examined bacteriologically	265
Plague rats	0
Mice trapped	7
Mice examined bacteriologically	7
Plague mice.....	0
Necropsies held	3

POINT RICHMOND, CAL.

Week ended November 21.

Sick inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	7
Plague.....	0
Premises inspected.....	551
Nuisances abated.....	43
Rats found dead.....	31
Rats trapped.....	44
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	44
Plague rats.....	0
Mice received by laboratory.....	2
Mice examined bacteriologically.....	2
Plague mice.....	0
Poisons placed.....	23, 000

ALAMEDA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended November 21.

Sick inspected.....	4
Plague.....	0
Dead inspected.....	55
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	4

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, November 30:

SEATTLE, WASH.

Week ended November 28.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908
Rats received.....	1, 153
Rats necropsied.....	1, 037
Plague rats.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Vessels inspected.....	11
Vessels fumigated.....	2

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

KANSAS.—Month of September, 1908. Population, census 1900, 1,470,495. Total deaths, from contagious and infectious diseases, 90, including tuberculosis 48, enteric fever 32, and diphtheria 10. Cases: tuberculosis 82, enteric fever 222, diphtheria 104, scarlet fever 112, smallpox 25, and measles 8.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 300,000. Total number of deaths, 278, including diphtheria 12, enteric fever 11, and 32 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 168, enteric fever 24, scarlet fever 17, smallpox 22, and tuberculosis 19.

MONTANA.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 280,000. Reports of the State board of health show as follows: Total number of